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of
Wilmington

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TO THE BOOSTERS
A reminder to the Boosters of Wilmington High School--The banquet will be held Sunday, May 25, at Hayes Steak House in Billerica at 5:30 p.m. Tickets still can be had for this, by calling Mrs. Helen Casey, OL 8-2869. These tickets must be paid for by Saturday, May 17. Again I remind you, tickets or money for television set must be turned in to George Dyas OL 8-4123 right away.

Rob Hastings,
President

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 9TH

NICHOLS STREET WATER MAIN SUBJECT OF SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Town Meeting has been called by the Board of Selectmen, for June 9th in order to act on the growing crisis of the Nichols Street water main.

Called by the Selectmen last Monday, during the course of their regular meeting, the Town Meeting will also consider any other article which has been properly submitted within the time limit set by the Selectmen - 9 pm next Monday.

Fairmeadow & Jere Roads

The crux of the question, which has been growing in importance during the past few weeks is the notice from the Town of Tewksbury that water now supplied to Fairmeadow and Jere Roads, in West Wilmington will not be supplied after July first.

In order for Wilmington to supply water to this district a main must be laid on Nichols Street. Part of the Water Department article on Water Main extensions, during the annual town meeting sought to have this authorized, but the town turned it down on a plea from some of the Nichols Street residents, who argued that they would derive no benefit, and would have to pay all the cost under the Betterment Law, adopted by the town in 1955.

No Alternative

A letter read by the Selectmen, from Town Counsel Philip Buzzell left no alternative to the Selectmen than to call for a special meeting.

Tewksbury voted a year ago to shut off the water for this area, but the time limit was extended by Tewksbury officials, on receipt of a plea from Wilmington Selectmen and Water Commissioners.

Selectman Frank Hagerty, Monday evening declared that he felt that Tewksbury would not extend its time limit again, if Wilmington showed no sign of trying to cope with the situation.

Buzzell's letter declared that the town has to lay the disputed water main under the Betterment Act, and further stated that it is not possible to rescind the Act at this time, only in an Annual Town Meeting, because it was in an Annual Town Meeting that it was accepted.

Chairman Hagerty read a statement during the Selectmen's meeting which put the cost to a Nichols Street resident at a sum in excess of \$300, for a 100 foot lot.

The majority of the Nichols

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GIRL SCOUTS HAVE FIRST WEEKEND TRIP OF YEAR

A party of Wilmington Girl Scouts, photographed just before they boarded a bus for Camp Runnels, New Hampshire, last Friday. In the party are Betty Jane MacDonald, Barbara McGahan, Alice Webster, Carol Dietrich, Lucy Keough, Elaine Larivee, Katrine Keough, Doty Widger, Connie Baker, Patty Allen, Marjorie Haines, Dorothy Grinley, Sandra Smolski, Lorraine Whalley, Marilyn Mann, Beverly Rogers, Carrol Balch, Debbie Gaskill, Margaret Montague, Susan Moore, Arlene Landry and Nancy Elwell.

ONLY 12 CANDIDATES LEFT FOR TOWN MANAGER JOB

Of the 32 applicants who have filed for the position of Town Manager of Wilmington only 12 are now to be considered in the running.

The Board of Selectmen have for one reason or another eliminated 20 of the applicants, the general reason being inexperience.

Five of the remaining 12 applicants have been interviewed by the Selectmen. Of the remaining seven, it is certain that a few will not be interviewed because of the distance to their present residences. The Town of Wilmington is providing no funds for travel expenses of applicants.

No date can be set at this time for the final consideration by the Selectmen of the applicants but several weeks, at least, will elapse, before that is done.

PTA TO PRESENT EXCELLENT PROGRAM MAY 20TH

A remarkable student program will highlight the final Wilmington Parent Teachers Association meeting, to be held at the High School on May 20th.

The business session is to start at 7:30 pm and is to be concluded by 8. Included in

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SALE OF TOWN BONDS TO HALSEY STUART DECLARED TO BE AT EXCELLENT RATE

The sale of \$587,000 in town bonds, on May 8th., to Halsey Stuart & Co., 35 Wall Street, New York City at a price of \$100.377 and an interest rate of 2.60% has been declared to be an excellent rate for the Town of Wilmington.

Wilmington still retains the AA rating of Moody, recently redetermined.

Acting Town Manager Calabrese Monday night, compared the sale to comparative sales by the State of Connecticut, and the City of Worcester, both of which have AAA Moody ratings.

Connecticut received a bid of 2.50 percent, and Worcester one of 2.40 percent. This gives Wilmington a fine comparison, Calabrese stated, and shows the relative advantages obtained by the Double A Moody Rating.

The net rate, as a result of the premium paid for the bonds was 2.56%. \$400,000 of the bonds was for the addition to the High School, \$152,000 for the new standpipe and \$35,000 for the Water Department.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The Board of Selectmen, Monday evening voted that they will, as a policy, consider abatements upon application, when house lots face on one street, and a side street is constructed under Betterments. No set figure or percentage was made, but in the conversation leading to the vote figures from a 10% to a 25% abatement were discussed.

The final figure will be determined for each case that is to come before the Selectmen.

The Selectmen will meet with the Reading Board on May 20th

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SLIGHT HASSLE OVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

A slight hassle developed on May 8th over the right of private individuals to read the records of School Committee meetings.

Mrs. Kenneth Lyons and Mrs. Bert Sell, representing the Wilmington Teachers Association, wished to inspect the minutes of the previous meeting.

Chairman Dudley Buck was in accord, but objections were raised by Superintendent of Schools John Collins and Eddie Page, of the School Committee.

Arthur V. Lynch strongly defended the right of any person to inspect the minutes of previous meetings.

After a section of the minutes of the previous meeting had been deleted the ladies were allowed to inspect the remainder.

DOG CLINIC SATURDAY AT HIGHWAY DEPT BUILDING

The Wilmington Board of Health will conduct a clinic for the immunization of dogs against rabies, at the Highway Department Building, off Church Street (near the Walker School) from 1 pm to 4 pm, Saturday.

All dogs must be vaccinated each year to be effectively protected against rabies. All dogs at the clinic must be on leash. Dr. Gariner Lester DVM will be in charge. The fee will be 75 cents.

GILDART PROTESTS NEW TRUCK BIDS

Representatives of the Gildart Chevrolet Company of Wilmington, Monday night, protested to the Board of Selectmen that the calling of new bids for the Highway Department Truck, as related in last week's Town Crier was unfair. Maurice O'Neil, of High St.

and Bernard Wagstaff of Longview Road, representing the garage, told the Selectmen that Gildart had restrained from bidding for the past three years because of unspecified difficulties with the bidding procedure.

This year, O'Neil told the Selectmen, Gildart had bid on the new Highway Truck.

He had bid his bottom price, and all the merchants of Wilmington knew it. He had been the second lowest in price, and he had followed the specifications. Two other firms had also followed specifications and had prices within \$50 of the Gildart bid.

But, O'Neil said, because another firm did not follow specifications, he was about \$500 lower. This other firm had failed to file their copy of the bid with the Town Accountant, and were thus disqualified.

He thought that it was very unfair to call for new bids.

Acting Town Manager Fred Calabrese told the Selectmen that the price of the lowest bid was about \$500 lower, and that he felt that if he could save \$500 for the town he was perfectly justified in calling for new bids.

A good deal of the argument stemmed around the type of axles to be furnished. The specifications called for a 16,000 pound rear axle, and the lowest bidder had substituted a 15,000 pound axle.

O'Neil stated that this made a considerable difference, and went a long way towards making up the \$500 difference in the lower bid.

Calabrese thought that this was a minor difference, which was allowable under the terms of the bid.

He stated that he had checked with experts, men who did not represent either Chevrolet or the other company, but impartial men, before arriving at this decision.

'If there is an outside chance that I can save \$500 for the Town it is my duty to try to save that money' Calabrese stated.

O'Neil's rejoinder was that he also had a duty to the merchants of the town, who bid their very lowest possible price, and then were being forced, at a considerable disadvantage, to resubmit bids because somebody in competition to them had made a mistake.

WILMINGTON HIGH APPEARS ON WMBZ BOSTON BALLROOM

Televisions of relatives neighbors, and friends of Wilmington High School students were tuned in to Channel 5, last Saturday night from 8-9, to watch the 67 Wilmington boys and girls on the Boston Ballroom show.

The five most popular tunes at Wilmington were announced by Harold White, Judy Blanchard, Joan Marshall, Philip Tupper, and Bill Fay. Virginia Dawson closed with a 'Happy Mother's Day.' First choice, 'Dream, dream, dream' was dedicated to Margaret Horner who resigned as a teacher during the past year, and to Irene

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THE COST AND GAMBLE OF URBAN RENEWAL

Now that Urban Renewal Funds have been allo-
cated to the Town of Wilmington there arises in
the minds of some people two thoughts - one
that the Wilmington Taxpayer is going to pay as
a whole for the betterment of one segment of
the town of Wilmington, and two, that the whole
thing is just a gamble, in as much as the Wil-
mington Housing Authority is going to have to
persuade stores to locate in the Urban Renewal
center, which possibly might not happen.

It is only fair that these questions be ex-
amined.

Wilmington's contribution to the Urban Re-
newal project will be \$200,000. If the taxpayer
has to dig this out of his pocket it is cer-
tainly a large enough sum of money to make us
pause and reflect.

But the chances are that very little if any
of the \$200,000 will come out of Wilmington's
tax receipts. We say this advisedly, for the
final course of action has yet to be developed,
but we can still say this with at least a de-
gree of certainty.

In the first place it must be remembered
that a direct cash contribution is not required
The Urban Renewal Authorities prefer that a
town or city instead make its contribution in
the form of improvements to the area concerned.

In our own particular case there are two
methods at least, that comes to our mind in
which we can make this contribution, and in ef-
fect kill two birds with one stone.

There is a third item that some persons
might think would fit in this category but
would not.

The third item, at least to our way of think-
ing, is the new police station. We could not
fit this into the Urban Renewal project because
the town intends to use it, and it would thus
be in the position of being the purchaser of
the police station, and be required to pay for
it, as will other purchasers of other property
within the project. The Police Station can be
ruled out, as far as capitalizing on Urban Re-
newal is concerned.

But Sewerage for Wilmington Square, and the
new streets for the Urban Renewal project are
a different matter.

As was stated in this column a few weeks ago
there is to be, eventually, a sewer line which
will roughly follow the line of the Boston &
Main railroad from the Woburn line to Wilming-
ton Square.

Purely as an uninformed guess, we would haz-
ard that such a sewer line will cost in excess
of \$150,000 - maybe over \$200,000.

It will have to be installed sometime or o-
ther. It will have to be paid for in one way or
another, just what manner is not yet determined.

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Our highways and our trees:

We'll get no trucks for these.

Again it was the bid

That failed to give us quid

Pro quo.

Human blunders

Never cease.

Says Ford and Gildart

Cain and Calabrese.

and will not be until we find out if the Water
Commissioners are also to be the Sewer Commis-
sioners, and then find out what the resulting
board will determine and rule.

But pay for it in one manner or another we
will.

Such a sewer line is to be installed eventu-
ally, Urban Renewal or not.

If it is also installed as part of the Urban
Renewal project, it can be credited to the
project. This will not in any way effect the
manner of paying, as determined by the Sewer
Commissioners. But it will go a long way, if
not all the way, towards paying for the Wil-
mington share of the Urban Renewal Project. If
the sewer line is worth \$200,000, the physical
contribution of this line to the project will
entirely meet the town's responsibility to the
Urban Renewal Authority, and not one cent of
other contribution will be needed.

If the sewer project does not reach a total
of \$200,000 there is still the streets that
will have to be built within the project. Such
streets will have to be paid for, by the town,
but can be built as part of the regular high-
way program, and thus in effect mean no extra
expenditures by the town.

Not only that, but if the Town Manager and
the Selectmen can persuade the County Commis-
sioners that such a street is important enough
to be considered under the Chapter 90 Program,
we would get a cash refund of 75% of the cost
of construction. The fact that we got a cash
refund would not detract in any way from its
contributing value to the Urban Renewal Author-
ity.

There are undoubtedly other things too, such
as, for instance, the taking of the old Walker
School, which is soon to be torn down in any
event. The value of the school, if it is torn
down by the Urban Renewal, will be a credit to
the Town of Wilmington. If it were to be just
torn down by the Town of Wilmington there would
be no such credit. We could go on, but by this
time we believe the reader has the general idea.

Urban Renewal should not cost the taxpayer
of Wilmington one red cent, by way of direct
contribution.

The relocation of Wilmington's stores, and
the persuasion of large Boston stores to locate
here, as is hoped, is a horse of a different
color.

It is at this point that injustices could be
made, unless extreme care is taken. The Wil-
mington Housing Authority, we believe, recog-
nizes this, and will guard against it.

It is also at this point that the element of
gambling enters the picture - although there

TOWN NOTES

Weather

At last we have warm weather.
The flowers are all blooming,
and the birds are singing, and
not only that but the weather
man has given us a promise
that it will continue for a
few days.

So far, it would seem, we
have had rain every weekend
this year. It hasn't been
pleasant, and the Boston pa-
pers, a few days ago, comment-
ed that we had had 40 inches
of rain since last November
first - 40 inches being the
normal rainfall for a whole
year.

We had rain in five of the
seven days that ended with
last Sunday - a total of 1.80
inches for the week.

So far this year we have had
21.68 inches of rainfall.

Fishing

This is the week to try for
Bass, up in Foster's Pond. It
should be good fishing up
there, in spite of the weeds.
Stick close to the shore, and
let your plug make a lot of
noise as it works its way a-
long - the male bass are in a
good fighting mood at this
time, because it is the nest-
ing season.

So far we have had only one
report of a bass being caught
locally, and that by young
Billy Curtin of Glen Road.

Billy pulled an eleven-and-
one half inch out of Silver
Lake, last week.

The Wildlife Service finally
got around to stocking Lub-
ber's Brook and the Ipswich
River, last week.

On Thursday, at about noon,
they dumped a lot of trout in-
to the Ipswich at Jenks, in-
cluding quite a few 13 inch
brookies.

By six pm of the same day
there were, by actual count
61 men and boys lining the
pool at Jenks. They must have
taken out several hundred of
the finnies.

We are told that a Boston
newspaper published the news
Thursday - anyway it didn't
take long to get around.

Several dozen catches of 'the
limit' have been reported, all
being of the variety of 'I saw
a guy - It couldn't be a case
of the guy being the same man
in each and every instance, so
someone has had good fishing.

The biggest we have heard of
is a 13 inch brookie by Bill
Hanna, of Wing Road.

Nobody is paying much atten-
tion to Lubber's Brook, but it
was stocked at the same time,
where it crosses Concord St.
We saw a couple of trout come
out of that hole on Sunday.

Foolish Fishermen

We nominate for the position
of chumps of the year those
foolhardy persons who are wad-
ing down into the Hundred Acre
Meadow, to better fish the
Ipswich River.

If we don't have a case of a
broken leg, or perhaps a drown-
ing case, before the week is
over it will be entirely to
the providence of some Angel

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are people who will decry that word, and say that there will be no gamble, we are using it, and advisedly.

The Town of Wilmington, by statistics published by the Wilmington Planning Board, is a township of people who spend their money elsewhere. According to the published statistics only 4% of the revenue of the residents is spent in Wilmington. 96% goes out of town.

There are a number of reasons for this, which we need not discuss at this moment.

If more money were spent in Wilmington the town would have bigger and better stores. If there were bigger and better stores, there would be (1) more taxes, and (2) bigger payrolls within our town.

Therein lies the gamble.

If the Wilmington Housing Authority can persuade some of the larger stores to locate branches here, the town as a whole will be the gainer.

We don't say it can be done, but we think there is at least a fair chance. We have progressed marvelously during the past few years. Our Zoning Laws, and AVCO, are two direct proofs.

Admittedly we will be again lifting ourselves by our bootstraps, but it is possible, and the gamble should be taken.

DEWHURST RESIGNS FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raymond T. Dewhurst, of the Wilmington Fire Department submitted a resignation to Chief Arthur Boudreau on May 12th.

A member of the Wilmington Fire Department for the past 5 years, Dewhurst is planning to become associated in a Wilmington business.

GRAVEL TRUCK OPERATIONS BRING COMPLAINTS

Complaints from South Wilmington Residents, to the Police Department, Monday morning, stated that about 100 gravel trucks were operating in a dangerous manner, from a South Wilmington gravel pit.

A policeman was dispatched to control traffic at the place. He found that the number had been exaggerated.

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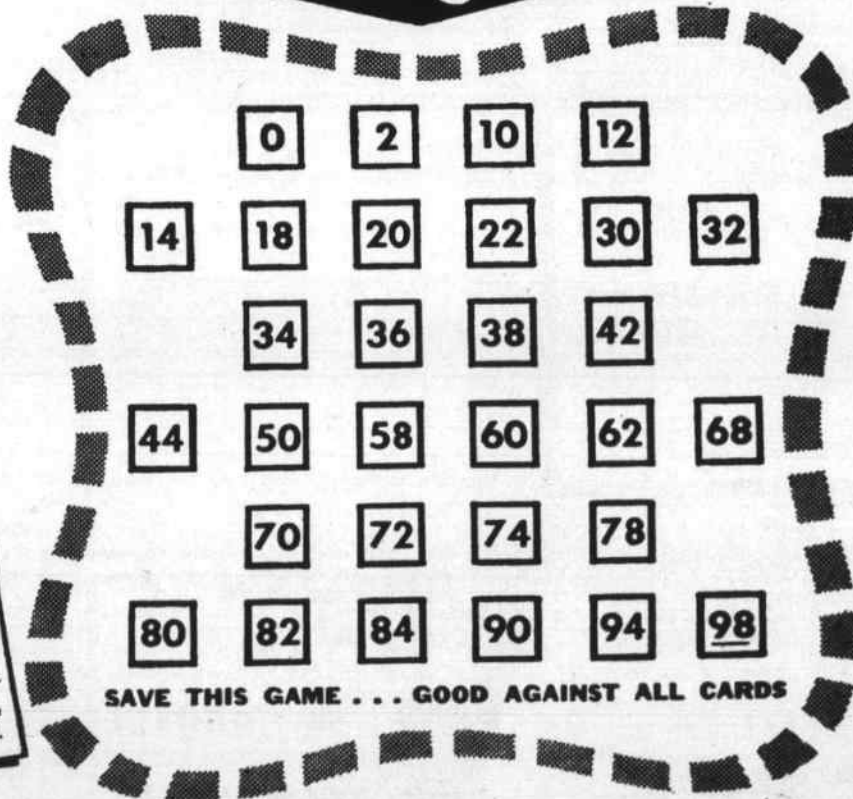
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Don Greer, president of the J W Greer Co., his brother Fred Greer, Personnel Director Harrington, and Production Manager represented J W Greer Co., and Superintendent John Collins, Principal Bernard McMahon, and School Committee-man Henry Sullivan represented the School Department. Greer officials expressed themselves as amazed at the remarkable talents in the group and commended the students upon their excellent attendance record. The only drop-outs were during the first month of the course. Greer officials are very pleased with the results of this first year's trial of allowing High School students to take the course.

The course is one which the company has operated for its own employees for several years. Two separate classes are held. The first is just Machine Drawing for two years with no shop work. The second is Basic Mathematics for the first year and Shop Work for the second year. Classes began early last fall and continued until the early part of May, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4-6, for a total of 120 hours.

The students who completed the first year Machine Drawing were Michael Bodnar, Kenneth Budd, William Ethier, Winston Fairfield, Jr., Thomas Fuller, Henry Ingemi, Joseph Landry, George Munroe, Brian Phillips, Gerald Pupa, Donald Weed, David Hartwell, and Joseph Kane.

Those who completed the Basic Math, and who will go into the shop for their second year were Robert Anderson, Thomas Mackay, Francis Marr, Robert McCabe, Roger Metcalfe, Joseph Rosselli, Daniel Tautges, Edward Van Steensburg, Frank Whitney, Robert Zwicker, and Richard Lena.

The instructors were Daniel Gillis in blueprint reading and measuring instruments, Carl Duarte in mathematics, and Albert Collins in machine drawing.

New students for 1958-59 will come from the present sophomore class at the High School. This past year the course was offered to the two upper classes, and it is expected that those who have completed the first year will return for the second year of the course, except for those who will have graduated from High School.

One highlight of the season was Parents' night, which was attended by parents of 21 out of the 24 boys, a very high percentage. Greer officials attributed much of the success of the plan to the great interest of both students and parents.

LITTLE LEAGUE

The following boys have been picked for the Minor League teams. All boys whose names appear in this paper will report to the Common on May 16, at 6 p.m. to their managers. Any boy who tried out for Little League and did not make a team will report to the Common on Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m. These boys still have a chance to make a team.

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CUBS, Charles Natoli, Mgr. Joseph DeLucia, Coach

Joseph Gray, Frank Ramsdell, Loucas Cronis, Michael Massey, Robert Landry, Frederick Lafin, Michael Longo, Richard Longo, Paul MacMelville, Albert Mills, Frank Nigro, Robert Simmons, John Natoli, James Natoli, Curtis McCosco, John Hamilton, Joseph DeLucia, Jr., David DeLucia, John Baker, Allan Newell, Joseph Massey, James Baxter, Michael Barry, Leslie Steber, Joseph Trainor, Leon Rouché, Jeffrey LeClere, Donald Hudson.

REDLEGS, George Szadis, Mgr. George Szadis, Jr., Coach

Jon Fairfield, Kenneth McFeeters, Richard McFeeters, Robert McFeeters, Arthur Morris, Lawrence Redding, Kevin Carney, Robert Carney, William Chiricos, Patrick Donohue, Edward Izzo, Paul Reitchel, Kevin Reitchel, Richard Violette, David Boeri, Philip Fenton, Leonard Gustus, Frederick Shine, James Shine, James Yentile, William Gordon, Stanley Marr, Kenneth paglia, Nino Tri marchi, Richard Woller, Richard Miles, Bruce Leonard.

BRAVES, Allan McMullen, Mgr. William Kenn, Coach.

Stewart Silverman, Angelo Di Tommaso, Edward Latta, Robert Lawrence, Wayne Gardner, Jeffrey Chernega, Bruce Kirby, Richard Provencano, Jeff Sheer in, Dana Atkinson, Paul Ethier David Fox, Stephen Hughes, Paul Olson, George Bright, John Moore, Robert Henderson, Arthur Zion, Francis Zion, Daniel Collins, David McLean, Robert Richard, Raymond Sampson, James Parziale, Peter Keon, Erwin Hanke, Donald Nutter, William Lowell, Richard Bertrand, Barry Hanson, Robert Harris, Edward Monro, Dwight Pembroke, Douglas Clark, Stuart Neilson, David Foley, Robert Shelley, Leonard Zaccanini Lawrence Zaccanini.

NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The 162nd season of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Church which began Tuesday, May 13, in St Mark's Methodist Church, Brookline, will continue through Sunday afternoon, May 18. The Rev Richard Harding, pastor of the local church; Mrs. Ariel Wood, Delegate; and Mrs. Elsa Simes, Alternate Delegate will attend the sessions of the Conference. Highlighting the Conference will be two addresses by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, who will speak on Thursday and Friday mornings on the subjects, 'Free Men in a Frightened World,' and the 'Holy Gospel for Divided Minds.' Bishop John Wesley Lord will preach at the Conference Worship Services, to be held at Temple Ohaba Shalom on Beacon St on Sunday, May 18, at 11 am

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND, INC. WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS MARCH 31, 1958

To the Directors and Members of the Wilmington Community Fund, Inc.

Following is the Financial Report for the Year ending March 31, 1958.

Cash Balance, April 1, 1957 \$4351.14

RECEIPTS

Donations, 1956 Campaign \$ 151.00
Donations, 1957 Campaign 4665.56
Bank Interest 114.17
Total 4930.73
\$9281.87

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Fee, filing Annual Report, State \$ 3.00
Premium, Treasurer's Bond 12.50
Bank Service Charge 5.13
1957 Campaign, printing, postage, signs, advertising, refreshments 411.65 \$ 432.28

CONTRIBUTIONS

Wilmington Junior Camp Inc \$1125.00
Dental Division, Wilmington Health Clinic, Inc. 1800.00
Wilmington Girl Scouts 500.00
Wilmington Girl Scouts, Day Camp 250.00
Wilmington 4-H Club 150.00 \$3825.00

RELIEF

Food 354.56
Fuel 165.70
Medicines 15.20
Water 14.18
Hospital Board and Care 418.08
Hospital Bed 12.00
Transportation(account accident) 100.00
Telephone Calls 2.50 \$1082.22
TOTAL PAYMENTS \$5339.50
Cash Balance, March 31, 1958 \$3942.37

Harry R. Deming,

Treasurer.

Relief: 30 cases, representing 53 adults, 84 children.

PARENT-TEACHERS BALL SATURDAY EVENING

The Parent-Teachers Association Benefit Ball, cabaret style, with an oriental theme is to be held Saturday evening at the High School gymnasium. Jack Hennessey and his orchestra will provide the music.

A special feature of the evening will be an exhibition of modern dancing by Mrs. Ruth Gorley and her son David, accompanied by Mr and Mrs William Stickney, Mr and Mrs Walter L. Hale Jr., Mr and Mrs Edward Bradley, Mr and Mrs Edward Page, Mr and Mrs Earl Hamilton, and Mr and Mrs Henry Flight.

Another highlight will be the playing of several popular selections by a combo consisting of High School students Edward Curtis, John Tobey and Kenny Quast.

Kenneth Lyons will act as Master of Cermonies.

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**SURPRISE PARTY FOR FATHER REGAN**

The Rev. John J. Regan, Curate of St. Thomas Church accepts a gift from Joseph Peter Jr. at a surprise party held in honor of the tenth anniversary of his ordination, last Friday in Villanova Hall.

125 CYO youngsters attended the party, which was their token of appreciation for the young priest.

Below Father Regan is photographed with his family, Mr and Mrs John Regan of Lawrence. To the left is his brother Edward and to the right is Father Croke of St. Thomas.

**TOWN NOTES**

(cont. fr. Pg 2)

who is watching over those people.

The Hundred Acre Meadow is full of holes, dug by muskrats. It is a very treacherous place to go, unless one can see where one steps. Our fishermen, friends are being very very foolish.

Shhh - Don't Look Now

The Shawsheen Avenue Bridge was ready to be opened at 8 am Tuesday, but it looks as though there will be another week's delay - at least that is the kind of grapevine rumor that was passing around Wilmington Square Wednesday morning.

The trouble this time - no electric lights on the signs. Truck drivers won't know that the bridge has a load limit if they come at night etc etc is the argument.

It's a wonderful trouble if someone is seeking to delay the opening. That sign near the Billerica line, for instance, - no electric power within half a mile. That ought to provide the Selectmen and the B&M enough material to argue over for two or three months - that is - if the original rumor has any basis in facts.

Observant Citizen

A cute little note was received in the Town Hall by a resident who lives, apparently in East Wilmington. He report-

ed indignantly that a certain individual is in the habit of taking loads of gravel from the construction job of Route 93, on Sundays, while there is no one on the job.

Last Sunday this individual took two wheelbarrow loads!

Father Shea

We wonder how many people of Wilmington, and the St. Thomas parish spotted the picture of Monsignor Shea, in the Boston Daily Record, last Monday.

The picture was of him giving First Communion to the children of his parish - St. James in Boston.

Harriman's

We note that bull dozers are at work, in the old Harriman tannery, destroying the former pits adjacent to the Little League Baseball field.

We don't know what it means, but the company which now owns the former tannery moved out to Westport a year ago, and have been reported to want to sell the old tannery.

Perhaps something is in the making.

AVCO

AVCO, it now seems, will be starting their move into their new headquarters about July 1, and it will be a gradual process, taking about six months.

The new plant is to house a part only of the present Lawrence plant, plus the division in Everett, and some other divisions in other places.

Among the places that will soon feel the effects of the

move will be the US Postoffice in Wilmington.

The Wilmington Postoffice averages \$40,000 a year in stamp sales. Avco, it is understood, uses over \$6,000 a month. If this figure is correct the Wilmington Postoffice will probably triple its stamp sales this year, and have to greatly enlarge its staff and quarters.

Its enough to keep Postmaster Henry Porter on the run, just thinking of it.

ANDOVER RESIDENT GETS DOUBLE SHIFT ON LOAM MOVING CASE

Speedy action was promised by Acting Town Manager Fred Calabrese on an appeal by D. C. Anderson, of Karlton Circle Andover, for the right to remove and sell loam on two houselots he owns, on Bridge Lane. The action was promised as the result of Anderson's appearing again before the Selectmen Monday evening.

Anderson built two homes on property formerly part of the Currier estate, and appeared before the Selectmen last January for the right to sell excess loam. He was referred to the Board of Appeals.

Last Monday Anderson told the Selectmen that the Board of Appeals, on April 24th had held their hearing, and that their decision was that they had no jurisdiction as the loam was not to be sold out of town.

Referring to the Town By-Laws the Selectmen found that loam cannot be moved without a variance from the Board of Appeals.

Calabrese promised to take personal action to get the matter straightened out.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Children's Day, May 18

The Sunday School pupils of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, will celebrate CHILDREN'S DAY this Sunday, May 18, 1958, at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p.m. with plenty of Hymn singing and message 'Don't look back' by the pastor Eliot Castillo.

Thursday evening May 22, 7:30 p.m. 'Hour of Power', prayer and praise service with Jack Moore bringing the message.

B.Y.F.

Saturday May 17, the Senior BYF will go mountain climbing in New Hampshire. Meet at the parsonage at 8:30 a.m. and bring your lunch. Return to the Michael's home for supper, prayer and fellowship.

All sophomores through post-high are welcome. If a ride is needed please call Joyce Arbo OL 8-2558 or Midge Reardon Sunday May 18, 5 p.m. Junior BYF meeting at Parsonage.

Sunday May 18, 5:30 p.m. Senior BYF meeting with Film 'Make Way for Youth'.

BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING DEVELOPED INTO A PERSONALITY ARGUMENT

A hearing before the Board of Appeals, last Thursday evening developed into an argument between abutting land owners.

The Wilmington Grain and Building Materials Company, represented by Miss Bessie Cohen, was seeking the right to continue with work now under construction, at their property on Main Street.

Objecting to the construction as it is now being done was William Altman, of the Altman Market, next door.

The Grain Company, about one year ago, was given the right to construct a brick and link-wire fence in front of its property, the brickwork to be 4 feet high, and surmounted by a two foot wire fence.

Recently they have been constructing a wall over eight feet high, on the Altman side of their property. Construction of this wall was stopped by the Building Inspector.

WILMINGTON YOUTH CENTER MEETING MAY 15TH

A meeting, open to the public is to be held on May 16th in the Congregational Church Parish House, by the Wilmington Youth Center.

ED BRADLEY ELECTED TO ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION

Edward J. Bradley of Oakwood Rd was recently elected to membership in the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. He is Accountant at Paul Livoli, Inc. of Watertown.

The Association is worldwide and includes corporate officers, CPAs, controllers, accountants, industrial and management engineers, and educators in its memberships.

Through his membership Bradley will have an opportunity to keep abreast of modern accounting methods and practices.

TREES CUT NEAR LUBNER'S BROOK

A Wilmington boy has been named by the Wilmington Police as the person who cut trees so as to block the waters of Lubner's Brook, between Main St. and Glen Road.

According to information given to the Wilmington Police the boy was cutting the trees so as to cause the water to flow more slowly. He was supposedly instigated by two persons who own a cranberry bog on the brook.

CAR OVERTURNS ON BOUTWELL STREET

An automobile, operated by Edward G. Sawyer of Hill Street Pelham N.H. overturned at 11:20 pm May 10th., on Boutwell Street, after it had failed to negotiate a curve. Sawyer told the Wilmington Police that he was being pursued by a Lowell group, in another car.

**J. PARKER PRINDLE JR.**

J. Parker Prindle Jr., of Middlesex Avenue, who has been notified of his acceptance in the Class of 1962 at Harvard.

An Honor Student, President of the National Honor Society, President of the Foreign Languages Club, a Junior Rotarian and President of the Fireside Fellowship of the Congregational Church, he is the first Wilmington student to be named to Harvard in twenty years.

He is the son of J. Parker Prindle, long time Telephone company employee, and a member of the High School Building Committee.

JIM MARSI FINISHES ARMY TOUR OF DUTY

James L. Marsi, former 'ap prentice Mayor of Wilmington, will finish his enlistment with the US Army on June 5th.

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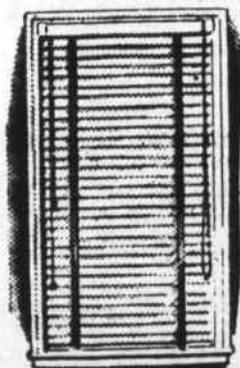
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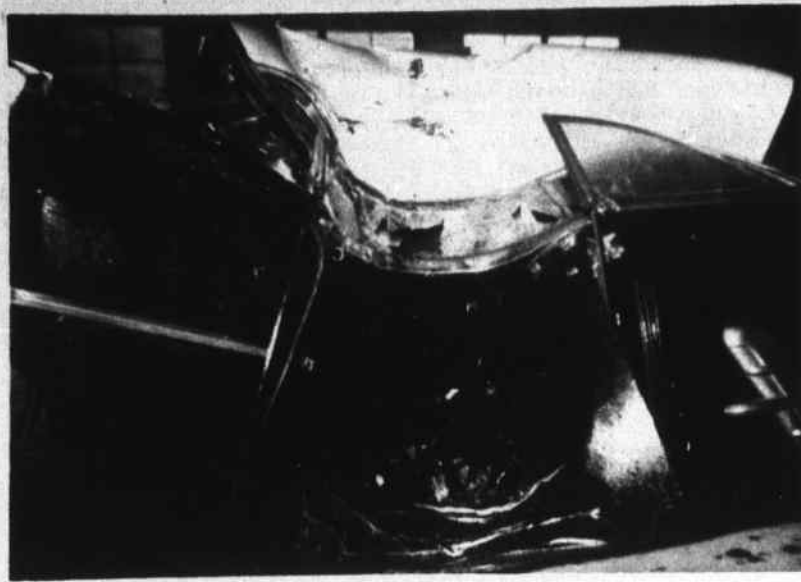
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QUINTON'S CAR

A photograph of the car driven by Quinton, which was destroyed by an accident on Salem Street on May 7th. Notice how the door on the driver's side was crushed in by the impact of the second tree.

ACCIDENT VICTIM STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

James Quinton, 409 Fulton St. Medford, remains in a critical condition in St. Johns Hospital, in Lowell, one week after his car crashed into two trees on Salem Street.

Up until late Tuesday evening Quinton had not recovered consciousness.

Quinton's car crashed after skidding, at about 8 a.m., on May 8th., while he was driving on Salem Street, near the home of John W. Durkee.

The car crashed into a tree, and then bounced into a second tree.

Quinton had to be forcibly extricated from the wreckage, and was rushed to the St. Johns Hospital, in Lowell, by the Wilmington Fire Department ambulance. Officers Ritchie and Ellsworth of the Wilmington Police assisted.

Quinton is a partner of the firm of Quinton & Rossi, Wilmington contractors.

SPECIAL METHODIST MEETING

A special meeting of the Methodist Church Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday, May 19, at 8 p.m. at the church to act upon the recommendations of the Board of Trustees with relation to the parsonage program.

WATER MAIN

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

Street residents get their water supply from private wells. No Money Needed

No money will need to be appropriated for the Nichols St. water main, if it is voted by the town.

Only the word Nichols Street was stricken from the article in the annual meeting last spring. The sum of \$50,000 appropriated for water mains was not changed, and has already been appropriated.

Possibility of Abatement

The possibility of an entire or partial abatement of the costs was discussed by the Selectmen.

The cost of laying the pipe, for instance, under the railroad, has been estimated at \$3,000.

It was believed that this might be abated, but the Selectmen emphasized in their conversation that it would be

at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Partial abatements to lot owners, another possibility, was considered to be impossible, Chairman Hagerty, stating that it certainly would be suggested, asked Acting Town Manager Alfred Calabrese to get a definite 'Yes or No' answer to this question from the Town Counsel.

A special hearing is to be held in the High School on May 21st, at 8 pm in which the residents of the area, and other interested persons will be able to discuss the question with a combined meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners.

PTA

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

The business program will be the election of officers for the coming year and committee reports.

The program which starts at 8 pm will include a part of the student body and will be directed by five of the High School faculty.

There will be an Art Exhibit, Instrumental Presentation, Vocal Selections, a Fashion Show, and a performance of the final scene of 'Arsenic and Old Lace'.

The Art Exhibit will be under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and will display the talents of the students from Grade 1 through Grade 12. It will be in the Art Room and the Home Economics Room.

The Chorus will be directed

by Miss Lorraine Kalil. The Instrumental Presentation will be under the leadership of the bandmaster, Mr. Domenic De Grazia.

Miss Regina Mitchell will be in charge of the Fashion Show, and the narration will be by Phylliss Ryan. The fashions displayed will all have been designed and made by Wilmington High School students.

'Arsenic and Old Lace' the play by Joseph Kesselring, will be performed, (the last act) by students in the Dramatic Group, led by Paul Ciano.

Participating will be Betsy Flight, Anne MacDougall, John Collins, Edwin Forrest, Katherine Keough, Kevin Fields, Kevin McKelvey, Daniel Moeglin, Stephen Riley and William Tupper.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

in the Reading Town Hall, to discuss the 'Fish Odor' coming from the city of Woburn. Also to be present will be members of the Wilmington Board of Health.

Wilmington and Reading instituted joint action last fall, through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, against the odors coming from Woburn.

A hearing is to be held in the State House on May 23rd at 9:30 am, in Room 511 concerning the odors.

The purpose of the joint meeting of the Selectmen of the two towns is to review their case, before attending the hearing.

Acting Town Manager Calabrese reported that the State Department of Public Works will again petition the United States Bureau of Public Roads to again reconsider West St., at the sharp curve, south of Suncrest Avenue.

The State DPW, Calabrese said, has always been in accordance with the idea that something should be done to ledge and sharp curve at this point. Highway 93, nearly, is causing West Street to be rebuilt, and approaches to the bridge over 93 will reach to the Shanniak home, some 50 feet from the curve.

Unless the Bureau of Roads reconsiders, West Street will be a wide speedway to the Shanniak home, and suddenly narrow into a one car lane, with a sharp curve, and no view over the ledge of oncoming cars, a situation that has been termed 'Ridiculous' by the Selectmen.

Calabrese told the Selectmen that the estimate, apparently, by the Bureau of Roads, for constructing the 50 feet of road, was about \$45,000.

BOSTON BALLROOM

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

Sharp. Second choice, 'Johnny Be Good' was dedicated to the whole student body. Third 'Book of Love', to Lester Smith (Smitty), who came home from the hospital Saturday. The fourth, 'For Your Love', was dedicated to Principal Bernard McMahon, and the fifth 'Wear My Ring' to the Assistant and Principal Harold E Driscoll.

'I think it was 'Ring around my Neck'' quipped Mr Driscoll, when asked for the name of his song.

Comments made by Bob Clayton the master of ceremonies, on the air, and by WHDH personnel and high school faculty, and by many townspeople who watched the show were all very favorable. 'The best group we have ever had here.' 'A credit to the town.' 'Representative of responsible teen-agers.'

The students who were there:

William Fay, Stephen Brennick, Bert Sell, John Sanborn, Andrew Hammond, Paul Lynch, Jr James Day, Peter McMahon, Richard Robbins, Joseph Barry, Harold White, Neil McCormick, Michael Crotty, Philip Washburn, Warren McPeeters, Brian Talbert, Donald Weed, Robert Cornish, Phillip Tupper, Frank Duffina, Gregory Phillips, James Rexford, Phillip Komenchuk, Roger Luken, Jay Blackburn, Robert Blanchard, William Kennedy, David Hartwell, William Ethier, Roger Ulrickson, Andrew White, Arthur Hall, Virginia Carpenter, Carol Randall, Jacqueline Ashworth, Lorraine Brennick, Judy Condre, Virginia Dawson, Judith Blanchard, Dorothy MacDonald, Alice Blackburn, Barbara Johnson, Judith Gould, Norine Kendall, Judy Luken, Barbara Gurski, Bonnie Hooper, Arline Boudreau, Joan Preble, Phyllis Doucette, Carol McKay, Dorothy DeGrasse, Joan Marshall, Mary Quandt, Gertrude Watters, Linda Clark, Thelma Dias, Sheila Talbert, Mary-Jo Currie, Marion Kelley, Judy Lewis, Joanne Page, Jeanne Marshall, Gwen Fisher, Patricia Gatta, Mary Driscoll, Sandra Higgins. Ed. Note: Apologies to the young people for errors in reporting the titles of the Top Five. We got left behind way back in the days of 'Yes, We Have No Bananas.'

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The filing cabinet had been forced open, and the cash, in bills and rolled coin, stolen. Entrance had been gained by 'jimmying' open a window that had been nailed shut.

CAFETERIA MENUS Week of May 19

MONDAY: American chop suey, buttered green beans, cucumber salad, bread and butter cream filled cup cakes, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas rolls & butter, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken croquette with celery sauce, buttered rice, celery sticks, buttered carrots, homemade biscuits, frosted gold cake, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli, green salad Italian bread & butter, peach meringues, milk.

FRIDAY: Breaded haddock fillet parsley potatoes, buttered w.k. corn, corn bread & butter, cookies, milk.

TWO WILMINGTON MEN IN BOATING ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK

Two Wilmington men, Dr. Richard Harris, with offices at 3 Church Street, and Arthur Allgrove of Middlesex Avenue North Wilmington were involved in boating accidents last Sunday.

Dr. Harris, a podiatrist, was operating a boat off Point Shirley, Winthrop, when it was driven ashore by the heavy winds. His picture appeared on the front page of Monday's Boston Herald.

Allgrove's accident happened in the Maine woods where there are no newspaper photographers. He too was driven onto the rocks near the shore of the lake on which he was operating his motor boat, and the bottom was stove in. Allgrove reached safety by swimming.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen serves notice that a Special Town Meeting will be held Monday, June 9, 1958 at 8:00 pm.

Francis J. Hagerty
Chairman.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday May 25, 1958 at 9:15 pm on the request of Vaughn Talbert, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a garage on his property on Glen Road, closer to the lot line than the law requires.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Chmn.

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday May 22, 1958 at 8:00 pm on the request of Alfred T O'Connor for a variance in the front set-back distance on his lot on Shawsheen Road.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Chmn.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

28208 Reg.
To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth: DELBERT HUNTER and THERESA HUNTER both of said Wilmington; Boston and Maine Railroad a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston in the County of Suffolk; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by PAUL BONGIORNO and ANN BONGIORNO of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Lang Street 207 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Boston and Maine Railroad 230.14 feet; Southerly by Bancroft Street 205.97 feet; Southwest-erly by land now or formerly of Delbert Hunter and Theresa Hunter 140 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the second day of June next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

Sybil H. Holmes Recorder
Alen Altman 388 Main St. Wilmington Mass. Atty. for the Petitioners.

M8-15-22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Land Court

Case No 27071 Misc.

In Equity
To John C. Lockamon and Mary D. Lockamon of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Phillip B. Cardozo of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern: Mechanics Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Reading, said County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, situate on Salem Street, given by John C. Lockamon and Mary D. Lockamon to the plaintiff by instrument dated October 26, 1953, registered as Document No. 27469, noted on Certificate of Title No 9839, issued from Middlesex North Registry District, Book 52, Page 81, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the ninth day of June 1958, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this seventh day of May 1958.

SYBIL H. HOLMES
Recorder

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

DOG OWNERS' NOTICE

The Board of Health will hold a clinic for the immunization of dogs at the Highway Department Building, off Church Street.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1958 FROM 1:00 P.M TO 4:00 P.M.

All dogs must be vaccinated each year to be effective against rabies.

All dogs must be on leash.

Dr. Gardiner Lester will be in charge of the clinic.

All Dogs Licensed or Not Should Be Immunized

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THE SHAWSHEEN AVENUE BRIDGE IS READY

A sign has been erected on Main Street, near the Wilmington Coal and Oil Company, warning trucks of the limits of the new Shawsheen Avenue bridge.

The bridge, newly constructed, is scheduled to be opened for traffic this week. As of Tuesday evening the only holdup was the erection of a similar sign by the town near the Aduaduct on Shawsheen Avenue.



ORCHIDS

Mrs. Lucie Hesse, 91 West Street, probably received the finest Mother's Day gift of all the ladies in Wilmington.

The orchids she is admiring were sent by air express by her son, stationed with the US Army in Hawaii. They arrived in perfect condition the evening before Mother's Day.

HERB BARROWS BACK IN NURSING HOME

Herbert C. Barrows, veteran Chairman of the Wilmington Finance Committee, has returned to the Reading Nursing Home which has been his home for the past few months.

He recently spent a week in the Winchester Hospital undergoing a physical check-up.

PREAKS HIP AND WRIST

Alton Cargill of Woburn St., age 75, fell in his garage May 10 and broke both a hip and a wrist. He is a patient at Winchester Hospital.

ROGER C BUCK IN HOSPITAL

Roger C Buck of High St is a patient at Melrose Hospital.

BIRTHS

JAMISON, baby girl, born to Mr and Mrs Ernest Jamison of Woburn St., May 7 at Winchester. MADIGAN, Paul, born to Mr and Mrs John Madigan of Taplin Ave April 22, fifth boy. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gustave Landry of Pratt St., Tewksbury, and Mrs Elizabeth Madigan of New York City.

WELCH, baby boy, born to Mr and Mrs William Welch of Kennebunkport, Maine, May 10. Mrs Welch is the former Vonnies Wicks. The baby is the third son of Mr and Mrs Welch and the 38th grandchild of Mr and Mrs Jacob Wicks of Parker St.

DREW, James Lauchlin, born May 2 to Mr and Mrs Robert F Drew of Middleboro, at Marlboro Hospital. James has two brothers, Robert and Brian. His mother is the former Dorothy Ann Burrows of Northboro. His grandmother is Mrs Wavie Drew. O'BRIEN, Daniel, born May 1 to Mr and Mrs Neil F O'Brien of Ballardvale St., at Winchester Hospital. Daniel is the fourth child, second son. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Raymond O'Brien of Reading and Mr and Mrs Henry Belliveau of Lawrence.

CHARLES BLACK HOME

Charles H. Black, Selectman of Wilmington has returned home from the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, where he underwent an enforced rest after his recent heart attack.

Black is able to report for work in the office of Stone & Webster for a few hours every day, but will be unable to attend Selectmen's meetings for at least a few weeks.

OLIVE L MERRITT

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev Stanley Cummings at the Nichols Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 9, for Olive L. Merritt of 406 Main St. Miss Merritt died Wednesday, May 7 at the Lowell General Hospital, a week after suffering a stroke.



WILMINGTON CHAMPIONS HONORED

A surprise party for Miss Jeanne Ashworth, North American Senior Women's Speed Skating Champion, and Mike Weinberg, World Junior Barrel Jumping Champion turned out to be another kind of party, in the Wilmington Skating Club, last Saturday, when Miss Ashworth attended a different event, out of town.

President Tom Galvin of the Northeast Skating Association had to be substituted for Jeanne, when the gifts were given. Above he accepts from President Leo O'Connell of the Wilmington Skating Club the gift intended for Miss Ashworth.

In the middle is Mike Weinberg, a speed skater of renown, in addition to being the World's Champion in the Junior Class, for barrel jumping.

JOHN MURPHY ELECTED LIONS PRESIDENT

John Murphy, 3 Carson Road, North Wilmington, has been elected President of the Wilmington Lions Club for the year 1958-59. He will take over his new post on July 1, 1958.

A salesman for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Mr. Murphy has been a resident of Wilmington for four years, and is a charter member of the Wilmington Lions Club.

To be installed as First Vice President at the same time will be David Landers. Other officers for the coming year are, 2nd Vice President Frank Griffen, 3rd Vice President James Doherty, Financial Secretary, Al DiCampo, Treasurer Tony De Luca, Secretary Dave Bergstrom, Board of Directors-2 year term Allick Epstein, Peter Chernega, Board of Directors-1957-1959 Joe App, James McLaughlin.

Delegates to the Mass. Lions Convention May 23, 24, 25, 1958 at Swampscott are George Cush-John Murphy, Don Kidder, and Dave Bergstrom.

Alternates: Bob Lawrence, Nick DeFelice, Joe App and Al DiCampo.



TO ATTEND BENTLEY'S
Harold White, Wilmington High School senior, who has been accepted to study at Bentley's without examination, as a result of the high marks achieved during his studies.

White was the winner of the Wilmington Rotary Club oratory award, last winter, and was the guest of the Quebec Rotary Club, addressing that organization last February.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY AT TOWN PARK

The Wilmington Recreation Softball League has started this week its full schedule of daily after-supper contests at the Town Park. The league has transferred to the Town park in order to make play space available for the younger boys of the town.

Seven teams are in the league, and all the managers are interested in new players. Any Wilmington resident who wishes to take part should get in touch with one of the managers. Applicants must be at least eighteen year old and resident of the town.

Team	Manager
J W Greer Co	Al Copeland
Polychem. Co	W Wzordich
Towales	Sam Ethier
Am Legion	Joe Bradley
Meri-Macs	Bob Baker
Stingers	Bob Woods
Oakies Lunch	Leo O'Connell

Games will start at 6:15 each week-day evening.

JACK MADIGAN TO BE INSTALLED AS COMMANDER OF NEE ELLSWORTH POST, VFW
Past Commander John Madigan of the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 Veterans of Foreign Wars, will again be installed as Commander in ceremonies in the VFW headquarters Saturday evening.

To be installed as Senior Vice Commander is Phillip Leduc of Federal Street, and the Junior Commander will be Charles E. McCann of Jere Road. The installing officer is to be Past District Commander Joseph R. Lynch.

Mrs. Deborah Kleynan of Harris Street is to be installed as President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

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Lux Liquid save 10c lge 22oz can 63¢	Dole's Fruit Cocktail \$1
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